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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The amendment filed on 09/20/2005 has been carefully considered. The claims have been considered carefully in view of the specification and the drawings of the invention with respect to applicant's response. Claims 1, 3, 6, 9, 16-18, 23-34, and 36-40 have been amended as suggested by the examiner. The references of the record fail to teach or suggest "the mobilization element comprising two wheels disposed along a longitudinal dimension of the body and having an axis of rotation substantially parallel to the longitudinal dimension" and "a member disposed between the two wheels and extending from the body in a direction substantially perpendicular to the axis of rotation of the two wheels for converting rotational motion of the wheels into translational motion". None of the references of the record teach or suggest the longitudinal dimension configuration wheels movement as recited in the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul Ip whose telephone number is (571)-272-1941. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 6:30 am to 3:00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Martin can be reached on (571)-272-2107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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